

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Middlesex County, New Jersey****Trend of Fatalities, 1999-2003**

		1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	55	58	57	59	62
	Alcohol-Related	26	27	21	19	31
	Single Vehicle	25	30	27	40	35
	Non-Junction	36	38	32	32	30
	Intersection	11	11	13	14	22
	Intersection-Related	2	3	4	7	4
	Speeding Involved	5	7	3	3	6
	Pedestrians	15	10	9	22	13
	Pedalcyclists	2	0	3	2	1
	Large Truck Involved	3	7	9	12	7
	Roadway Departure	16	25	27	23	26
	Passenger Car Occupants	27	27	23	27	35
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	7	11	15	4	10
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	0	3	1	1
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	34	38	41	32	46
	Motorcycle Riders	4	8	4	3	2

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2003**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2003	45	18	24	3

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2003**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2003	2	1	0	1

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2003

	2003			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	62	2	7.97	14
Alcohol-Related	31	1	3.99	9
Single Vehicle	35	2	4.50	12
Non-Junction	30	4	3.86	16
Intersection	22	2	2.83	9
Intersection-Related	4	2	0.51	11
Speeding Involved	6	7	0.77	13
Pedestrians	13	4	1.67	10
Pedalcyclists	1	6	0.13	7
Large Truck Involved	7	1	0.90	10
Roadway Departure	26	3	3.34	15
Passenger Car Occupants	35	2	4.50	13
Light Truck/Van Occupants	10	3	1.29	11
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	11	0.13	10
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	46	2	5.92	14
Motorcycle Riders	2	12	0.26	15

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.